

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application after this response.

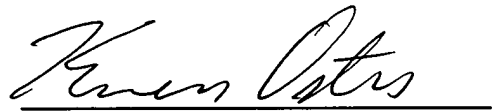
The Examiner has indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC §121:

- I. Claims 1-23, drawn to a test probe tip, classified in class 439, subclass 824; and
- II. Claims 24-27, drawn to a method of using a test probe tip, classified in class 29.

A provisional election of group I (claims 1-23, drawn to a test probe tip) is made with traverse. Claims 24-27 are withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention and these claims have now been canceled.

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Respectfully submitted,



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